

HSA Variety Concert Provides Tops in Entertainment

The Home and School Ass'n held a highly successful Variety Concert in the school auditorium on Monday evening. A very large crowd gathered early and keenly enjoyed every item. Some very professional lighting effects engineered by Jimmy McDuff helped to make an attractive program even more attractive. And the Rev. H. W. Inglis who was in top form that night, acted as chairman.

This was the program:
O Canada.
Song by Gary Hubman and Alan Symington.
Recitation, Carol Matthews.
Dance, "Little Marlene," by High School girls.
Dance, Heel and Toe Polka, by Junior High School girls.
Trio, vocal, by Sharon Church Group, Mrs. Gubra, Mrs. Erickson and Miss Ahene Stefenson.
Piano Duet, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Kirkman.
Solo, Harold Doolittle.
Recitation, Carol Smallwood.
Introduction of the Carnival Queen candidates: Irene Larson (Board of Trade), Colleen Archibald (Students Union), Marjorie Coulman (Triangle Ass'n).
Play by High School Dramatic Group, Grade IX.
Dance, Highland Fling, by the Veer sisters.
Saxophone solo, Gar Coulman.
Dance, grades 7 and 8.
Play, High School Dramatic Class, Grade X.
God Save The Queen.
Lunch was then served by the Home Economics Class.
We understand a fine sum of money was realized which will help toward the fund being gathered to buy chairs for the school auditorium.

Church Services

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE TABERNACLE
Sunday School, Sunday at 10:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:45 a.m.
Bible Study and Prayer meeting Wed. at 8 p.m.
Prov. 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths."
Pastor N. V. Ashdown.

UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, February 21
Irma Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:30 a.m.
Subject: The Church and its Task.
YPU at 8 p.m.
A congregational meeting will be held after the morning service.
H. W. Inglis, Minister.

AVONGLEN GOSPEL MISSION
Regular Sunday services are held at Avonglen Gospel Mission every Sunday.
Sunday School 10:45.
Worship Service 2:00 p.m.
We preach the Book, the Blood and The Blessed Hope.
T. M. Conway, Pastor.

OPTOMETRIST
D. A. Mathieson, R.O. 205 Birks Building, Edmonton, will be in Irma at the HotelMondak, February 22, 3:00 p.m. on. For appointment see Mr. Erickson, at the Drug Store.

Card of Thanks

"We wish to thank everyone who sent get well greetings and photos while I was in the city and who helped us out otherwise, especially Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Murray, Otto Setzer, George Foreman, Elden Herbert and Mark Russell and Elmer Smith who is yet helping us. Thanking you all.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reber.

1954 PROGRAM OF AFTERNOON GROUP (Ss). WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

This year the topics are centered about the theme Christian Citizenship and will be convened by the Secretary of that Dept.
January
Place—Church; Hostesses—Mrs. Tripp, Mrs. McKay; Devotionals, Mrs. M. Enger.

February
P—Church; H—Mrs. Long, Mrs. Hutchinson; D—Mrs. Coffin.
March
P—Church; H—Mrs. Inglis, Mrs. McFarland; D—Mrs. Targett.

April
P—Mrs. Hutchinson; H—Mrs. Black, Mrs. Reeds; D—Mrs. Rohrer.

May
P—Mrs. Frickleton; H—Mrs. Frickleton, Mrs. Targett; D—Mrs. Allen.

June
P—Mrs. Black; H—Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. Brown; D—Mrs. McFarland.

July
P—Mrs. M. Enger; H—Mrs. M. Enger, Mrs. A. Enger; D—Mrs. Hurst.

August
P—Mrs. E. Fenton; H—Mrs. Guiltner, Mrs. S. Fenton; D—Mrs. Black.

September
P—Mrs. Reeds; H—Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Charter; D—Mrs. Inglis.

October
P—Mrs. McFarland; H—Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Hurst; D—Mrs. Long.

November
P—Mrs. McKay; H—Mrs. Wyand, Mrs. Rohrer; D—Mrs. Reeds.

December
P—Mrs. McLean; H—Pot Luck; D—Rev. Inglis.

Kinsella News

Dave Brown and Malcolm McKie attended "Open House" at the Provincial Institute of Technology and Art in Calgary last week as delegates from the Kinsella High School Students' Union.

Mr. T. Overbo and Mr. K. Overbo are visiting relatives in U.S.A.

Mrs. K. Sparrow of Saskatoon and Mrs. R. Simmermon of Irma recently spent a few days with their father Mr. S. Simmons.

Valentine parties were held in Mrs. A. Enger's and Mrs. R. Arkinstall's class rooms of the Kinsella School on Friday afternoon.

Mr. W. Brown spent a few days in Camrose last week where he visited his brother Mr. C. Brown.

The Kinsella O.O.R.P. is sponsoring a dance to be held in the Memorial Hall on Friday, Feb. 19. Good music. Members please bring lunch.

About 200 people attended the Oliver farm implement show last Wednesday which was sponsored by the Oliver Co. and the Kinsella dealer, Mr. E. Simmons.

After the show, lunch was served. The winners of the door prizes were: Mrs. A. Piwowar, Mrs. C. Powell, Mr. R. Mincham and Mr. C. Lancaster.

The Kinsella Lodge of B.P.O. Elks paid an afterglow visit to the Wainwright Lodge on Tuesday, February 9 and report a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. M. Tessman is at present a patient in the Viking hospital.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all those who remembered me in the hospital by sending flowers, chocolates, and fruit, and many beautiful cards and letters. Many thanks.
—Mrs. Eugene Meyer.

Open Bonspiel In Full Swing

The annual Open Bonspiel of the Irma Curling Club is under way here with thirty-two perfect numbers for the draw committee) rinks competing. At time of writing a mellow Chinook wind has arrived bringing the mercury to above 40. However, the ice is still O.K. and the Chinook doesn't last too long; the spiel will be over by Saturday and we'll have an account of it for next week. Skips of the visiting rinks are Dobry and Kjelland from Viking; Mattson, Golla and Fossum from Hardisty; Proudfoot from Mannville; Yakes and Sneath from Loughheed; Wright from Fabuyan; Ackroyd, Waldon, Bethune, Reynolds and Grayham from Wainwright and Hinton; and Smith from Buffalo Coulee.

Banquet and dance was held on Wednesday evening.

Easterly Echoes

Messrs. H. Morse and J. Stougaard made a business trip to the city.

The sympathy of the district is extended to Messrs. J. and E. Hain on the death of their mother recently.

Mrs. Edith Elliott and son Art of Edmonton spent the week-end with their sons Gordon and Hugh and families.

Mr. R. Dempsey made a business trip to Edmonton.

Mrs. W. Sanders is attending the Sewing Course in Irma this week.

Southern Sayings

Garth Tomlinson was a visitor to his home here over the week-end of February 6 and 7.

Mr. Larry Funk and Freddie Bacon motored to Calgary last week.

Mrs. R. Reber motored to the city last Saturday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Murray and Barbara, returning the same day and bringing Mr. Reber home with them who is not so well. Mr. Murray did the driving on the trip.

Visitors at the Reber home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weise of Wainwright, Leonard and Jimmie Quast of Hardisty.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

The sympathy of the district is extended to Mr. P. Spry in the passing recently of his brother Herman.

Mr. Fred Knudson has been a patient this week at the Wainwright hospital.

Mr. Gordon Hollings attended the Farm Electric School at Sedgewick this week.

Pat Pedel and Erling Nilson were home last week-end. Each brought a close friend with them, namely Marjorie Stiles and Howard Greenway.

We are glad to see that after three weeks in hospital Warren Fuder got back to school again last Monday.

Baby Arne Gubra was also a patient in Hardisty hospital a few days this week. We hope he is much better by now.

NOTICE TO ALL 4H BEEF CLUB MEMBERS

A meeting will be held in the school Saturday, February 20. Films will be shown by Mrs. Fiskus. Parents and anyone interested are invited to attend. Each family is asked to bring lunch. Time is 2:30.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Irma and District Board of Trade will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, February 20 at 8:30 p.m. in the Legion hall. Sec.-Treas. Ron Thurston.

4H Beef Club Hold Successful Dance

On February 12 the Irma 4H Beef Club held a successful dance and raffle. The "money doll" was won by Anderson Electric from Holden. Keith Steele was the member who sold the most tickets. Miss Lamona Archibald won the raffle on guessing how much money was on the doll. With the money made the club plans to use it for tours and trips this summer. During the dance a special square dance was held for the members of our club which everyone enjoyed. The club wishes to say special thanks to Jimmy McDuff, Marjorie Coulman, Joan McKay, Ross McFarland, Mrs. F. Drewick, members on the senior committee and our club leader Mr. S. Fenton.

Northern Nuggets

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsay have accompanied their daughter-in-law Mrs. Donald Ramsay to Abbotsford, B.C., for a two week visit, leaving by train the end of last week.

Electricians have been busy wiring Albert school for the power, much to the delight of that district's residents.

Mrs. Roy Moulton who was here from the Coast to attend Mrs. Hain's funeral, has been here on old acquaintances in the Orindale district.

The rink skipped by Mr. Edgar Jones took first prize in the third event at the Mannville bonspiel last week. This week all roads lead to Irma and the Open spiel there.

Sunday visitors at the Louis Larson home were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams and Mrs. Mary Sr. from Mannville.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones (nee Ada Currie) on the birth of a little daughter in Viking hospital on February 12.

We are very sorry to report that little Patsy Ramsay is a patient in Mannville hospital at the time of writing.

Mrs. Ted Prior was "under the weather" and hospitalized for a short time last week also.

The Triangle Ass'n Bingo and Dance goes ahead as scheduled at Education Point on Friday, February 19.

Mr. Chester Gamble and Mr. Buckingham, the District Agriculturalists, were down at Albert school Monday evening, showing films on various subjects of interest to farmers.

Home and School Notes

The Home and School Association are sponsoring an Ice Carnival on March 6. Fancy skaters from Hardisty Skating Club will perform. There will be classes for all sorts of costumes and a Carnival Queen will be crowned. The three candidates are Irene Larson, sponsored by the Board of Trade, Colleen Archibald by the Students Union and Marjorie Coulman by the Triangle Association.

Get your votes in for your favorite candidate. Votes may be purchased at the stores. The Variety Concert helped a lot towards the Gymnasium fund and we hope the Carnival will give it another boost.

JUNIOR W.A.

The February meeting of the Junior W.A. will be held on Tuesday, February 23 at the home of Mrs. Torrance. Dev. Mrs. Larson. Hostesses, Mrs. Prosser and Mrs. Fischer. Prog. Mrs. C. Barber. Roll Call, Bring a Prepared Item for a Program.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all those who visited me and sent cards and gifts while I was in hospital. They were sincerely appreciated.
—Warren Fuder.

Funeral Service Held for Long Time Irma Resident

Mrs. Helena Marie Hain, long time resident of the Irma district, passed away in the Wainwright hospital on Feb. 7, 1964.

She was born at London, Ont., on June 23, 1878. When she was two years old her family moved to Parry Sound, Ont., where her father was engaged in the lumber business. In 1898 she became the bride of Burton Hain. They lived at Niagara Falls, Ont. for 3 years and then home-stayed for 5 years in North Dakota. In 1906 they came to Western Canada, farming 85 miles east of Edmonton until 1910 when Mr. and Mrs. Hain came to the Irma district and took up a homestead 14 miles north-east of Irma and continued to reside there. Mrs. Hain and the neighborhood, friendly spirit which characterized so many of our old timers. She was a member of the old FWA group and took great pride and pleasure in doing embroidery and fine needlework of all kinds. She was in fair health until about 2 weeks before her death.

She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Delbert and Edward of Irma and three brothers, Wm., Lawrence and Edward, Ashton all of Port Saskatchewan, and 4 grandchildren, Donald, Richard, Harvey and Charlotte Hain, all of Irma.

Her husband, 2 daughters and one son predeceased her.

Funeral services were held from the Irma United Church on February 11 with Rev. H. W. Inglis in charge. During the service Mrs. Simmermon sang "No Night There."

Full bearers were Messrs. Ford Sr., Ben Oldham, Jack Marshall, O. Halverson, C. Younker and J. Craig. Interment was made in the Irma cemetery.

Floral tributes were received from the following: The Family; Etta, Ann, Lawrence and Clayton Ashton; William, Evelyn and Edward Ashton; Mr. and Mrs. Penhale; Mrs. Brink Ernest and Evelyn Frances and Port Prosser and Evelyn White; Mont and Dolly New; Dick and Nora Hicks; Hazel and Bill Hittler; Vera and Willis Brink; Mr. and Mrs. E. Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Leppier; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford; The Younker family; Jack, Violet and family; Bill, Gladys and family; Mr. and Mrs. Erickson.

To Irma United Church Memorial Fund: Mrs. J. C. McLean and Mrs. Kirkman; Mr. and Mrs. Kawika and family; Howard Oldham and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ballentine and family; Archie, Alice and family; Mr. and Mrs. Craig; Mrs. R. D. Allen; Mrs. Chase and Lloyd; Mr. and Mrs. Louie Larson and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. Meier; Mr. Ole Halverson; Bill, Gertrude and family; Mrs. I. C. Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Carrington; Mrs. Renwick and Clarence.

To the Gideon Society: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oldham.

To the Paschenbach Sunday School fund from Mildred and Seth Oldham; Gladys and Bill Whitley.

To the Alberta Protestant Home for Children: Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Stan and Lucy; Haakon, Vera and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. Ford; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Younker; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Schleck; Frank, Alma and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mason and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. Pyle and family; Mrs. Jean Steele and boys.

To the Crippled Children's Hospital from the Buffalo Coulee W.I.

Folio Fund from: Mr. and Mrs. E. Prior; Mr. and Mrs. Art Pierce; Babe and Ruby Prior; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peior.

Cancer Fund from: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charter; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Askin; Mr. and Mrs. R. O.

Larson and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Savage and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert and family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar and family; Mr. Wesley Parsons; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Coulman; Mr. and Mrs. Gar Coulman.

Kiefer's SHOWS

at IRMA
Friday, February 19 Family
THE MAN IN THE WHITE
SUIT
Alec Guinness
Friday, February 26
"LYDIA BAILEY"
Dale Robertson, Anne Francis
Technicolor

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Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the cards, fruit and gifts the baby and I received while we were in the hospital.
—Donna Fiskus.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND REVENUE

	Receipts	Revenue
Cash on Hand and in Bank at Beginning of Year	\$ 12,776.38	
Provincial Grants and Subsidies:		
Gross Grant	\$109,149.04	\$109,149.04
Trustees' Assoc. Fees	174.00	
Prem. on Trans. Bond	11.00	
Net Provincial Grant		\$109,334.04
Requisitions:		
Municipalities	\$290,286.32	
a) By Agreement of Inclusion	585.22	
Tuition, Fees and Agreements:		
From Parents	1,274.00	1,163.00
Sale of Property and Equipmt.	1,274.00	1,163.00
Loans:		
For Operation Purposes	\$ 50,000.00	
For Capital Purposes	58,000.00	
Debtentures:		
From School Lands Trust	\$ 90,863.00	
From Proceeds of Sale	79,093.97	169,956.97
Other Receipts or Revenue:		
Rents and Fuel	\$ 928.57	
Supplies and Texts Sales	5,264.18	
Correspondence Courses	209.00	
Sale of Teachinges	292.11	
Auditorium Funds	165.83	
Refunds	796.53	
Edgerton Cadets	11.25	
Income Tax	390.94	
Unemployment Insurance	125.17	
Bond	75.00	
Bus Operators	770.00	
Holiday Pay	109.84	
Building Purchase	800.00	\$12,335.41
Total Receipts and Revenue	\$702,230.35	\$406,930.00

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS AND EXPENDITURE

	Payments	Expenditures
Administration:		
Secretary-Treasurer	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00
Clerks and Stenographers	1,699.92	1,699.92
Auditor	253.00	253.00
Elections	104.44	104.44
Trustees' Expenses	1,671.00	1,671.00
Local Trustees' Expenses		
Local Secretaries	400.00	400.00
Office Rent, Fuel, Phone, etc.	339.38	339.38
Office Sup., Postage, Stat.	1,864.94	1,864.94
Other Administration	1,355.81	\$10,951.49
Instruction (Salaries):		
Teachers' Salaries	\$190,657.05	190,657.05
Instructional Aids:		
Correspondence Courses	\$ 154.00	543.00
Library and Reference Books	1,006.56	996.46
Text Books	11,278.46	
Supplies and Equipment	7,943.49	12,432.28
Other Instruction	757.50	22,629.01
Plant Operation and Maintenance:		
Caretakers' Salaries	\$ 18,671.04	\$ 18,642.14
Caretakers' Supplies	4,590.75	4,567.20
Push, Light, Water, Ice, Phone	13,876.12	13,884.82
Repairs & Replacements to Bldgs.	16,267.45	16,267.45
Repairs to Fences, Gds., Etc.	805.62	805.62
Repairs and Replacements		
to Furniture & Equipmt.	4,494.45	4,494.45
Insurance Ex. Bus Insurance	3,156.92	3,142.87
Divisional Trucks and Vans	1,593.28	1,625.48
Other Operation & Mtce.	71.92	\$63,880.84
Auxiliary Services:		
Health Services (Salaries)	\$ 1,493.39	\$ 1,238.00
Transportation & Mtce.	75,181.85	76,075.34
Payments or Expenditures to Other Boards:		
Tuition Fees	\$194.00	\$194.00
Capital Payments or Expenditures		
Provided out of Revenue:		
Land, Bldgs, Furniture and Equipmt. (not Replacements)	\$ 1,006.80	1,006.80
Transportation Equipment	4,634.52	5,631.62
Debt Charges:		
Debtentures—Princ. Instalments	\$ 15,308.33	\$ 15,291.67
Debtentures—Interest	8,568.71	8,520.51
Interest on Loans & Bank Chgs.	2,538.71	26,713.76
Repayment of Loans:		
Operational Loans	\$ 50,000.00	
Capital Loans	55,500.00	105,500.00
Capital Payments out of Proceeds from Debtentures	\$ 98,645.35	98,645.35
Other Payments or Expenditures:		
Unemployment Insurance	\$ 245.68	\$ 120.51
High School Assistance	3,845.00	3,695.00
Income Taxes	291.24	
Blue Cross	69.75	
Holiday Pay	69.44	
Trustees Assoc. Fees		174.00
Premium on Bond		11.00
	4,621.11	4,000.51
Total Payments and Expenditures	\$609,099.56	\$398,928.46
Bal. of Cash on Hand and in Bank (Less O/S Cheques)	\$3,130.79	
Surplus (Expense)		\$ 8,001.54
	\$702,230.35	\$406,930.00

*NOTE—This total represents Approximate Cost of Operation for Year.

STATEMENT OF ASSESSED VALUATIONS AND BASIC REQUISITIONS

	Assessed Valuations	Personal Nominal	Amount of
Collecting Authority	Land Improve's Property Values	Values	Total Requisition
M.D. No. 61	\$ 5,389,489	\$233,619	\$ 5,623,108
M.D. No. 62	491,420	30,540	521,960
M.D. No. 71	11,330		11,330
M.D. No. 72	791,150	900	792,050
Wainwright	585,824	1,223,315	1,809,139
Irma	37,385	300,180	337,565
Edgerton	38,360	397,410	435,770
Chauvin	48,128	246,860	294,988
Totals	\$ 7,230,693	\$2,353,114	\$9,583,807
Requisition Rate			30 Mills
By Agreement of Inclusion — Holt Colony			\$ 558.32
Total of All Requisitions			\$290,844.54

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

for Wainwright School Division, No. 32

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF WAINWRIGHT SCHOOL DIVISION No. 32 AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1953 CAPITAL AND LOAN FUNDS SECTION

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Land and Buildings (at Cost)	\$702,012.19
Furniture and Equipment (at Cost)	78,821.25
Library	15,120.00
Buses and Trucks	10,454.00
Cash on hand and in Bank (Less O/S Cheques)	71,311.12
Other Assets—	
Provincial Government Grant	56,250.00
Teacherages	\$ 12,256.80
Land	5,750.00
Wells	3,300.00
	21,306.80
Total	\$1,043,246.36
Debtenture Debt (Not Due)	\$354,791.67
Capital Loans (Not Due)	17,000.00
Accounts Payable — New Schools	38,732.94
Investment in Fixed Assets	637,730.85
Total	\$1,043,246.36

REVENUE FUND SECTION

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash on Hand and in Bank (Less O/S Cheques)	\$21,819.67
Accounts Receivable—Texts and Supplies	6,049.16
Tuition Fees	845.00
Buildings	1,300.00
Due from Bus Operator	150.00
Inventories (Consumable Goods on Hand)	\$ 4,000.00
Texts and Supplies	2,000.00
Coal	1,600.00
Office Supplies	550.00
Science Supplies	8,050.00
Total	\$ 37,268.48
Bond Deduction	\$ 25.00
Accounts Payable	2,639.50
Debtentures Due and Unpaid —	
Principal	\$ 1,300.01
Interest	499.57
Due to Other School Boards	1,799.58
Other Liabilities—	
Edgerton Cadets	100.90
School Festival Accounts	121.94
Total	\$ 2,822.54
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	29,445.15
Total	\$ 37,268.48

TOTAL INSURANCE IN FORCE

On Buildings, Furniture and Equipment	\$716,355.01
Liability	\$25,000.00/\$50,000.00
Vehicles—Owned	\$25/50,000 (\$3,000)
Non-Owned	\$25/50,000 (\$3,000)
Verification of Cash on Hand and in Bank Dec. 31, 1953	
Actual Cash on Hand	\$ 19.65
Actual Balance in Bank	\$21,819.67
Outstanding Cheques	3,961.15
	\$21,819.67

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have audited the accounts of the Wainwright School Division No. 32 for the year ending December 31, 1953, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in our opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up affairs of the School Division according to the best of so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial information, the explanations given to us, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditors' Special Report attached.

(Signed) Patriguin, Duncan, McClary, McClary and Company, Chartered Accountants,
By: J. R. Leard,
Address: 117 Thompson Building,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Date of Audit: Jan. 26, 1954.

PROVINCIAL GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES

Regular Operational Grant	\$106,535.94
Equipment Grant	572.48
From School Buildings Assistance Board	\$107,108.42
12 1/2% grant on payments of principal of debtentures and capital loans O/S prior to April 5, 1950	1,816.62
Bursaries	226.00
Total	\$107,149.04

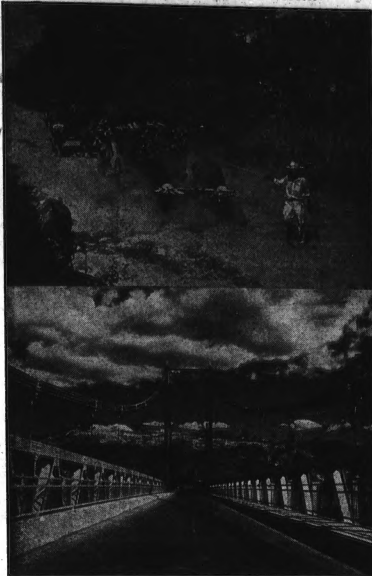
COST OF PUPIL TRANSPORTATION AT PUBLIC EXPENSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

	No. of Miles per of Pupils	Max. No. of Miles per of Pupils	Book Val. of Equip. Vehicles	No. of Day (Tot. Transp'd Operat'g) as at daily run	Expense ab'v date as at ab'v date
Vehicles Owned and Operated by School Boards:					
Motor Vehicles	87	54	\$3,400.47	\$7,200.00	2
Contract:					
Buses, Taxis, Private Cars	1,075	561	69,026.00		20
Payments of Money of Transportation	70	12	2,490.40		
Totals	1,232	627	\$74,916.87		22

PAYMENTS TO TRUSTEES IN SCHOOL DIVISION

Sub- Div.	Name of Trustee	Attend'ce Board Meetings	Mileage	Paid for Attend. at Admin. & Conven'tns	Paid for Superv'ns	Total
1	W. Lawson	\$2.00	\$115.50	\$50.00	\$10.50	\$278.50
2	F. M. Hill	114.50	130.00	90.00	29.00	\$363.50
3	R. C. Hissett	84.00	35.70	50.00	44.80	\$254.50
4	F. Zallo	92.00	151.50	90.00	27.10	\$360.60
5	H. G. Folkins	132.00	148.00	90.00	10.00	\$380.00
6	Mrs. A. McLeod	76.00		40.00	116.00	
Totals		\$590.50	\$629.70	\$380.00	\$170.90	\$1,671.10

Central America—Past and Present



Central America is the strip of land that links North and South America. It is divided into five small countries: Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Honduras. The isthmus is an area of contrasts with centuries-old scenes blending in with modern constructions and improvements, as illustrated in the above photographs that show an old dirt road and a modern steel-concrete bridge in El Salvador. The five countries, small in size but rich in natural resources, are trying to bring about an economic integration of the five nations to pave the way for general improvement in living conditions in all these countries. United Nations technicians and experts are playing a key role in this task which has started to yield fruit such as the adoption of a uniform customs tariff.



United Grain Growers Ltd. ANNOUNCES

the purchase of the country elevator system formerly operated by the Midland & Pacific Grain Corp. Ltd., transfer being effective February 15, 1954.

Organized BY FARMERS in 1906, today the U.G.G. is co-operatively owned and controlled by over 48,000 farmer members. It offers a complete grain handling and farm supply service at some 686 points in Western Canada — over 360 in Alberta.

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N.W.U., Limited, Announces Capital Program for 1954

The Gas Company announced that during the current year it estimates it will expend something in excess of \$9,700,000.00 in additions and extensions to its existing plant and in the purchase of sundry equipment.

Gas production in conjunction with oil production in the Edmonton area is becoming available in increasing quantities. It is the Company's policy wherever economically feasible to provide a market for this oil field gas. With this policy in mind the Company has indicated to the Texaco Exploration Co. and the Alberta Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board that gas from the Bonnie Glen-Wizard Lake area can be marketed by Northwestern's system. The location of the Texaco natural gas conservation plant is such that a 42 mile 12 1/2 inch pipeline is required to transport this gas to the Edmonton area. The provision for this expenditure is the largest single item in the 1954 capital appropriations, amounting to some \$1,344,000.00. All of the pipe for this project has been delivered.

An additional \$285,000.00 will be expended upon further extensions and improvements to the Company's transmission pipeline system. Among these proposed extensions are 6 miles of line to bring gas from the Acheson Oil Field west of the City to the Company's distribution system; 9 miles of line to serve the Village of Mannville and 2 miles of line to serve the community of Bon Accord.

Engineering studies have indicated that due to the continuing growth and expansion of the City of Edmonton it is advisable to construct a third City Gate Station in the north east section of the City. This will be tied in by one mile of 16 inch line to the Company's main transmission line running to the Town of Fort Saskatchewan.

Almost \$300,000.00 will be expended in various gas producing fields from which the Company draws its supply of natural gas. These expenditures will be made on sundry well equipment and for 4 1/2 miles of field lines to connect additional wells in the three fields of Fort Saskatchewan, Lost Point Lake and Legal.

The Company estimates this year it will add approximately 4,550 new customers as compared to 5,437 added in 1953. The major portion of the capital expenditures this year will be for extensions and improvements to the distribution systems in the communities served by the Company and in the provision of service lines, meters, regulators, etc., to serve the new customers. Some \$1,378,000.00 will be expended under this heading.

The balance of the capital appropriations for 1954 will be expended on the purchase of miscellaneous equipment, vehicles and additions and alterations to existing company buildings at various points on the system.

By the end of the year the Company anticipates that it will be serving in excess of 90,250 customers in 35 communities. These communities will be connected to eight natural gas producing areas by 593 miles of transmission pipeline.

D. K. Yorath,
General Manager.

Jarrow News

Miss Shirley Holms, our Home Economist, will talk on ideas for bazaars and also give a demonstration on the making of a Judy Dress Form at the home of Mrs. M. Orachecki on Wed., February 24. All ladies interested are invited and will be welcome. Meeting to start at 2 p.m.

Tom and Knute Overbo left last Monday for an extended trip to North Dakota and other points where they will visit relatives and friends.

All members and those interested are urged to attend the FUA meeting at Jarrow on Monday, February 22.

Keep in mind the FUA dance which will be coming up at the Jarrow hall on Friday, Feb. 26.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Arthur Overby is a patient at the Viking hospital. We trust that her stay there will not be long.

H. McGuire is visiting with his brother Cecil and family in Calgary.

A large crowd, both old and young, turned out for the Valentine party at the Batts school on Saturday, February 13. Games and contests, followed by an hour's dancing provided a gala evening for all present.

Little Douglas Sonett celebrated his first birthday on Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Theroux and Mr. and Mrs. R. Astley were guests.

Mr. Sherman of Edmonton visited with his son Bob and family during the week.

Jeanette Meakins is a patient in the Viking hospital. We hope she will soon be able to be home again.

Card of Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity of saying a most sincere thank you to all the friends and neighbors who remembered me with get well cards and letters, also the cards and letters and floral tributes during my recent bereavement. A special thanks to Mrs. Black of Irma, Mrs. Olive Sather and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eford of Edmonton who visited me during my stay in the hospital. —Mrs. Adam Miles.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all those who so kindly remembered me by gifts and cards on my 83rd birthday. —Mrs. F. H. Allen.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for the floral tributes, memorial donations and all the various expressions of sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement. We would like to thank Mr. Inglis for his message of comfort, and also Mrs. Sinnerton for her solo, and the choir for their help with the service.

The Haun Family.

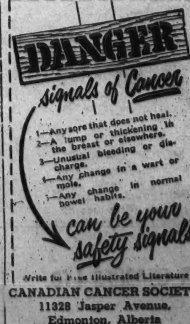
Card of Thanks

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to my many friends and neighbors for all the acts of kindness toward my family and for cards, greetings and flowers while I was ill. A special thank you for prayers from Christian friends, for prayers of a Christian availed much. —Berge Gulbraa.

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to the Battle River W.I., Irma Sr. W.A. for baskets of fruit and also those who remembered me with cards during my recent illness. It is nice to be remembered at such a time. —Mrs. M. Enger.

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Gas Kings Drop Weekend Games

(From The Viking News)

On Saturday evening, Feb 13, the local Gas Kings playing on Vernon ice, dropped their first game to the eastern club by the score of 4-3. The game was marred by numerous penalties by both teams, handed out by referee Hughes and linesman Carroll. The Gas Kings will have their chance for revenge on Thursday of this week when the Tigers will visit the local arena for a regular league fixture.

Point-getters for Viking were: Lewis (Slywka), Proctor (J. Dunnigan); Thunell (Masson).

The rejuvenated Vegreville Rangers played hosts to the Viking club on Monday evening this week, and wound up on the winning end of a 14-7 score.

Vic Bantle, Viking's young net minder, recently recovered from leg injuries, suffered a groin injury late in the second period and was out for the rest of the game. You guessed it—"Old Faithful" Rasmussen donned the pads and attempted to hold back the hard skating Rangers. However a few defensive lapses on Viking's part brought down the curtain as Vegreville rapped home seven goals in ten minutes. Vegreville will be playing in Viking Wednesday (tonight) at 8:30 p.m.

Viking goals were scored by: Frickelton (Lewis, Romanuk); Thunell (Masson, Klein); Slywka unassisted; Masson (Klein); Masson (Klein); Lewis (Masson); T. Dunnigan (J. Dunnigan, Proctor).

Don't Miss the '54 Ice Fantasy

(From The Viking News)

The all-new Canadian Ice Fantasy '54 is coming to the Viking Arena for two performances on Saturday, February 20. It's the biggest, greatest, and most lavish show ever released outside the big cities. There will be a matinee at 3:30 p.m. and evening performances at 8:00 p.m.

For the past 17 weeks Ice Fantasy has broke all record attendance, thrilling over one quarter million people in cities of eastern Canada and northern States and will appear here with its star-studded cast of 44 skating champions from all parts of America.

This all-new 1954 edition is greater than ever featuring Goldlocks and The Three Bears as one of 8 big production numbers and 24 acts in a fast moving 2 1/2 hour show.

The new elaborate stage settings, 500 gaily coloured costumes, new multiple colored lighting, and the orchestra blend all the thrills and hilarious comedy into a spectacle truly for the entire family.

The cast for this colorful and elaborate star-studded show features lovely Kris Peables, Pacific Coast television starlet, Joyce McFarlane, Loree Perkins, Pacific Coast champion, Ieta Peables, Charles Murphy, Western Canadian pair champions; Fran Shirley, "Saskatchewan's Sweetheart on Blades".

There will be circus acts, cowboys on ice, vaudeville comedians, Spokane's Bob Clossen and Dave Pencosky, matched with Saskatoon's Johnny Yano.

Ice Fantasy—bigger now than ever before, filled with excitement, comedy and beauty! Dazzling costumes, colorful lighting and gorgeous girls!

It's a show packed with action that you must see. Advance tickets are now on sale at the Nordstrom and Merta Office.

Alberta was the first province to impose a gasoline tax—two cents a gallon, in 1922. All provinces now collect gasoline taxes, varying from nine to fifteen cents per gallon.

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Locals

A further donation to the Cancer Fund in memory of the late Mrs. Savage has been received from Mr. Wesley Parsons.

Further donations in memory of Mr. J. J. Burrell have been made to the Alliance Tabernacle Sunday School from Mr. and Mrs. R. Robert and to the Protestant Home for Children from Otto and Margaret Setter and family.

Mrs. R. D. Smallwood and Alex returned to Irma from Hanna on Tuesday last. Mrs. Smallwood will stay for a time with her sister Mrs. Tripp.

The WMS will be quilting in the church parlor next Tuesday afternoon. Any ladies who wish to help quilt will be most welcome. The ladies have already finished three quilts and would like to add two or three more to the bundle to be sent to Korea before spring work begins.

There will be a Canasta party in Alma Mater School Friday, February 26 sponsored by the Ross Local PUA. Proceeds in aid of the Building Fund. Everybody welcome.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Neil McMillan at the Viking hospital Monday, February 8, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones at the Viking hospital on Friday, February 12, a daughter.

Miss Shirley Mae Brown was a week-end visitor here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown.

We are sorry to record the passing of Mr. T. E. Yarr at the Wainwright hospital on Tuesday, February 16. Mr. Yarr had suffered a heart attack the previous week and was believed to be making a recovery. Funeral services will be held from the Irma United Church on Friday, February 19. Full obituary next week.

Rev. N. V. Ashdown is attending Pastor's Prayer Retreat in Edmonton this week. Mrs. Ashdown is also an Edmonton visitor.

Eileen Anquist is a patient in Wainwright hospital this week. The next meeting of St. Mary's W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Targett on Wednesday, February 24 at 3 p.m.

Last week a quartette from the Irma Ladies' Curling Club attended the open bonspiel at Wainwright. These four ladies, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Fenton just went in there and made a "clean sweep" of the whole bonspiel. First they won the special prize for the first rink to obtain a 6 ender. Then, gathering laurels all the way, they won every game and emerged as winners of the Grand Challenge with 4 Traveller's clocks and 4 trophies to bring home beside the glory of being rink No. 1 in the 1954 spiel.

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ELECTION NOTICE

Nominations for Elections

Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1954

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61 will be held at the I.O.O.F. Hall, Wainwright, at one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1954, for the discussion of the affairs of the district; and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place nominations for the office of Councillor will be received.

2 Councillors are to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions:

DIVISION 3 DIVISION 4
At the same place, time and date above mentioned, nominations for members of the Boards of the following Municipal Hospital Districts will be received. Members to be elected at large.

Division A, B, C, 3 Members of the Board of Wainwright Hospital District, No. 17

Given under my hand at Wainwright this 19th day of January 1954.

29-5-12-19

C. WILBRAHAM,
Returning Officer.

Notice To Ratepayers

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 wish to bring to the attention of the Ratepayers that Section 298 of the Municipal District Act has been amended, so that:

"If after the last day of February in any year, any taxes which become due and payable in any preceding year remain unpaid, there shall be added thereto by way of penalty an amount not exceeding six percent on the first day of March of that year and each succeeding year so long as the taxes remain unpaid."

Please note and govern yourselves accordingly.
CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

5-12-19-26

Read the Ads in the Times